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## BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3 (MC2010-28)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2015-105

## NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING ERRATA CONCERNING NOTICE FOR GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(July 23, 2015)

On July 16, 2015, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) filed a notice concerning a functionally equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 negotiated service agreement in this docket. <sup>1</sup>

The Postal Service hereby gives notice of filing a revised version of the third page of the notice filed in this docket on July 16 2015, in which the intended effective date of June 15, 2015, for the agreement that is the subject of this docket, has been replaced with "August 1, 2015," as shown in gray highlighted text in the attachment.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, Docket No. CP2015-105, July 16, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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This additional GEPS 3 contract is intended to become effective on August 1, 2015. The agreement that is the subject of this docket is set to expire one year after its Effective Date or the last day of the month which falls one calendar year from the Effective Date, whichever is later, unless terminated sooner.

## III. Functional Equivalency of GEPS 3 Contracts

This GEPS 3 contract is substantially similar to the contract filed in Docket No. CP2010-71. The contract shares similar cost and market characteristics with that contract. In Governors' Decision No. 08-7, the Governors established a pricing formula and classification that ensure that each GEPS contract meets the criteria of 39 U.S.C. § 3633 and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Therefore, the costs of each contract conform to a common description. In addition, the MCS requires that each GEPS contract must cover its attributable costs. The contract at issue here meets the Governors' criteria and thus exhibits similar cost and market characteristics to the previous GEPS contracts.

The functional terms of the contract at issue are the same as those of the contract that is the subject of Docket No. CP2010-71, which serves as the baseline agreement for the GEPS 3 product grouping. The benefits of the contract to the Postal Service are comparable as well. Therefore, the Postal Service submits that the contract is functionally equivalent to the contract that is the subject of CP2010-71 and should be added to the competitive product list as a GEPS 3 contract.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See PRC, Mail Classification Schedule, posted June 4, 2015, available at <a href="http://www.prc.gov/mail-classification-schedule">http://www.prc.gov/mail-classification-schedule</a>.